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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiyozo ASADA et al. Conf.: 6983

Appl. No.: 09/673,884 Group: 1637

Filed: October 23, 2000 Examiner: C. MAUPIN

For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING DNA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 27, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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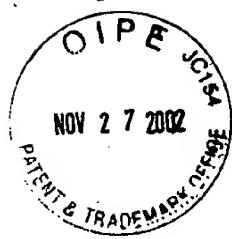
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to November 30, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-9, 16-23, and 27-34, drawn to DNA synthesis compositions;

Group II, claims 10-15 and 24-26, drawn to a method of enhancing nucleic acid synthesis; and

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